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## NEW PIER ON SAN BRUNO POINT.

### Guggenheims Award Contract to Local Firms for Water Front Improvements.

A contract has just been awarded to Healy, Tibbets & Co. for the construction of a pier and ferry slip at San Bruno Point, eight miles south of the city, where the Seiby Smelting and Lead Works are to establish a new and extensive plant. The Guggenheims of New York are behind the enterprise. The awarding of the contract to the local firm, which is bound by its terms to begin work within ten days and complete the pier and ferry slip within four months, indicates that the Guggenheims mean business.

The pier at San Bruno Point will be 3000 feet in length and will cost, including ship and pier, \$1,000,000. Healy, Tibbets & Co. were the lowest of six bidders for the work. At present there is no landing of any kind at San Bruno Point, where the depth of water is not sufficient for large vessels. At the end of the 3000 foot pier to be built there will be a depth of only 15 feet, and twice that depth will be required for the deepwater vessels that will discharge their cargoes of ores there. The task of dredging will, however, be comparatively light, for the bottom in that neighborhood is not hard.

The big smelter to be established by Guggenheims at San Bruno will be situated perhaps half a mile inshore from the pier. It was stated yesterday that the smelter would probably be ready to begin operations by next spring. Thousands of men and teams will be employed in the work from this time until the plant is completed. But in the meantime, working with their full force of men and 600 teams, Healy, Tibbets & Co. will have completed the pier and slip, enabling ships to land their cargoes on junks connecting with the smelter. Ships will not only be able to discharge their ore cargoes on the pier, but tugs conveying barges laden with ore or supplies for the plant will find it convenient to land at the pier.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Another Firm for South San Francisco

We are pleased to learn that another good business firm has located in our town. The Jacobs Company has leased a lot on Grand Avenue and will begin at once the construction of a first-class up-to-date business block. The building will have a frontage of fifty feet on Grand Avenue with a depth of eighty feet. It will be fitted up in first-class shape in every particular and will be occupied as a general merchandise store. The front will be of fine plate glass and ample room and provision will be made for fine display rooms.

The Jacobs Company come highly recommended and are hustlers and will be glad to get acquainted with our people. Work will begin at once and the building rushed to completion and will be occupied at the earliest possible date.

## Another Terrible Accident

Word was received by Deputy Coroner Cunningham Wednesday about four p.m., that two men had been killed and horribly mangled at Visitation Point in the large cut being excavated by Contractor Whilly. The Deputy Coroner immediately went to the scene of the accident and summoned a Coroner's Jury.

It was ascertained that the men's names were Patrick Fitzgerald, a native of Ireland, and Natale Ongorato, a native of Italy. It appears that the men were blasting with dynamite and powder. A hole had been drilled some eighteen feet in the solid rock, the dynamite placed in the hole and just as the powder was being poured in it was ignited in some unknown way. A terrific explosion followed. Fitzpatrick, who was handling the powder was blown some 600 feet and his body entirely annihilated. It was scattered over a space of several hundred

feet and was so completely destroyed that scarcely anything was found that resembled a human being.

The Coroner's Jury came to a verdict that the deceased men came to their death by an explosion of powder and dynamite. The remains were taken care of by the contractors.

## Real Estate Notes.

J. H. Kelly has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot 18 in block 105.

Frank P. Edwards has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot 19 in block 115.

J. H. Gordon has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot 16 in block 95.

Coleck Silvernail has bought of the Land and Improvement Company the w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of lot 13 in block 96.

A. Martin has bought of the Land and Improvement Company Lot 69 in block 97.

A. Senalli has bought of the Land and Improvement Company lot 72 in block 97.

John Poggi and Jos. Pizzighelli have bought of Jerry O'Connor lot 40 in block 98.

## Time Short for Registration.

The time for registration of voters is pressing. There are but three weeks left. After September 26th it will be too late to register. Up to date less than 20 per cent of the voters in this locality have registered. The fault lies wholly with the voters themselves. It is the work of a few moments only to get your name on the Great Register. There are two deputies at the Post Office building ready to register the voters. Register at once.

## The Parish Outing on Next Monday.

On Monday next—Labor Day—the grand family picnic and annual reunion of the parishes of the Ocean View, Colma and South San Francisco Catholic churches will take place at the Union Course park.

As enjoyable as have these events proven in the past, Monday's outing promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the county in point of enjoyable features provided for the amusement and entertainment of the large numbers who will attend.

A varied and interesting program of games and sports has been provided by the competent committee who have the matter in hand, and new features are being constantly added from day to day. There will be contests of speed and endurance for the athletically inclined and fun-producing numbers are to be interspersed in the program in such a manner that there will not be a dull moment in the entire day.

Rev. Father Cooper, who is well known in San Mateo, where he counts his friends by the hundreds, is in charge of the parishes named, and all may rest assured he is working night and day in the interest of a record breaking outing. A large number of the residents of San Mateo, Redwood City and other towns will attend and join with their northern neighbors in making the day a grand success.—Leader, San Mateo.

## M. E. Church.

Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Epworth League, 6:50 p.m.

Morning subject: "At His Feet."

Evening: "The Tumbling Walls."

At the evening service a solo will be

sung by A. A. Burnham—"One Sweetly Solemn Thon H."

Everybody welcome.

A. RAMEY.

J. H. Kelly has purchased a lot of the Land Company and intends building a home.

Mr. E. N. Brown is confined to his home threatened with typhoid fever.

Detective Cody of San Francisco was a caller Wednesday.

## SAN MATEO.

### Board of Trustees to Enforce Sanitary Methods by Legal Procedure. Busy Session.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Trustee Gittings reported that he had examined the sewer outlet on Fifth Avenue, and the conditions were very unsanitary. On account of the McLellan dyke, the sewerage empties into a blind slough instead of San Francisco Bay. The board has decided that as soon as the City Attorney returns from his vacation legal steps will be taken to remedy the matter.

Word was received from the electric light company saying that it is impossible to have the new street lights in the center of the street intersections, because the necessary poles could not be obtained.

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The United Railroads sent word that on account of the scarcity of labor it was impossible to complete the work of raising the tracks in the Heights. No definite promise was given as to the time of continuing the work. The board recognizes that unless the work is completed before the winter sets in the main drive will be impassable.

The condition of the county road was also discussed, and the conclusion reached that it must be improved before the rainy season. Several months ago the board urged that this be attended to, but the property owners refused to lend their assistance, even threatening to carry the matter into the courts.

The City Hall project was brought up before the board, and it was decided that the Hall Committee investigate and report next week in regard to making the roof over the fire and library departments waterproof. It is not considered advisable to make any extensive improvements, for the majority of citizens seem to be in favor of a bond issue to build a new hall.

Trustee Powers has been granted a leave of absence for sixty days, beginning September 1. He will attend the Carpenters' Union Convention at Niagara Falls.

The L. O. O. F. held an installation of officers at their hall last Monday evening. District Deputy F. J. Cochrane presided, and the following were installed: N. G., George Forbes; V. G., John F. Lee; Recording Secretary, R. M. Nixon; Financial Secretary, W. C. Alt, Jr.; Conductor, G. Palmer; W. H. W. Neigerson; Chaplain, Frank Davison; R. S. N. G., C. Eskilson; L. S. N. G., James Young; R. S. V. G., J. W. Brunner; L. S. V. G., H. A. Stagg; R. S. S., Henry Burner; L. S. S., E. C. Lesswell; O. G., F. T. Bartlett; I. G., W. C. Alt, Sr.

Much enthusiasm is shown at San Mateo over the new Hayward Hotel proposition. Over 50 per cent of the \$100,000 to be subscribed by the citizens of San Mateo has already been signed for.

The hotel will be under the management of J. H. Doolittle, of Belmont, who conducted the business of the Hotel St. Nicholas in San Francisco up to the time of the fire.

## Halfmoon Bay School Bonds Awarded.

The county treasurer of San Mateo county awarded the entire bond issue of \$15,000 of the Halfmoon Bay school district to the First National Bank of San Mateo County at the opening of the bids Thursday. The bonds, which were issued for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse at Halfmoon Bay, were unanimously approved at a recent election and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. They were awarded to the bank at a premium of \$25.

## Death of Pescadero Pioneer.

John Anderson, a pioneer, died at his home here last evening at the age of 80 years. He had been a resident here for the last 33 years and leaves a family of four boys and two girls.

## For Sale.

Two lots and four houses in the best residence district of South San Francisco. Enquire at Post Office.

## TOWN NEWS.

Mary Castro has purchased lot 53 in block 97.

Mrs. Lynch was down on business Saturday.

Work is progressing nicely on the Bay Shore railroad.

Fifty houses will be built here within the next two months.

Rollins Bros. are building a carpenter shop on Grand Avenue.

Frank Murray is building a home on his lot on Baden Avenue.

The sound of the hammer is in the land. Our town is booming.

P. Broner has bought one of the Benjamin houses on Miller Avenue.

Work will soon begin on twenty new cottages for the Land Company.

Mr. Bortoli is adding a room to the rear of his saloon on Grand Avenue.

Work will soon begin on the construction of the large steel rolling mill.

F. P. Edwards has purchased a lot and expects to soon erect a residence thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moorehouse expect to move to San Mateo the coming week.

All over town houses are going up. The only limit on building is the scarcity of skilled labor.

Mr. David Martin left Wednesday for the Stanford University where he will be a student the coming winter.

The Jacobs Company will have work going with a rush next Monday on its fine store building on Grand Ave.

C. Violetti has purchased a half interest in the Pacheco Saloon on the corner of Grand and San Bruno Avenues.

It is announced that work on the new automobile boulevard from San Francisco to Baden will be commenced in November.

Miss Bertha Bildhauer has purchased of Bertha Gardner her home in block 113. The Gardners have moved to San Francisco.

Jos. H. Nash has announced his candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Will Hickey has purchased a lot on Baden Avenue and is building a house. We are glad to see our workingmen get homes of their own.

This town is fast becoming cosmopolitan as well as metropolitan. Almost every nation under the sun is represented in this industrial center.

Word was received here Tuesday morning that the Post Office at San Bruno was robbed Monday night. Nothing of value was taken except a few stamps.

George Donington and John W. Donington, of Yuma, Arizona, spent a portion of Tuesday in this town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham.

The new store building being fitted up by E. W. Langenbach will be a fine one when completed and will add much to the appearance of Upper Grand Avenue.

John Breslan, of Crockett, Cal., was down on business Saturday. Mr. Breslan recently purchased a lot here and expects to soon become a resident of our town.

Contractors Healey & Tibbets are rushing their contracts for grading the ground for the smelter. They are greatly handicapped on account of the scarcity of labor.

A dancing club was organized Tuesday night by the lovers of the light fantastic. The club starts out with a membership of twenty-five and will meet every Tuesday night.

## FIRE AT FULTON IRON WORKS.

### Over-Heated Ovens Cause Blaze—Damage \$40,000.

The Fulton Iron Works, at San Francisco, was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Damages will amount to \$40,000. Only the heroic efforts of the fire department saved the whole plant, worth \$1,000,000, from destruction.

Night Watchman P. F. Elminger discovered the blaze in the foundry. Superintendent J. Spiers said it was probably due to the ease ovens becoming overheated.

Several valuable patterns were destroyed.

A number of vessels lying near the works awaiting repairs were in danger, but were subsequently hauled to safety.

The refugees at Lobos Square were

reunited and many of them returned to their homes.

## Ladies of Grace Guild Entertain.

The entertainment and dance given at Metropolitan Hall last Saturday evening was quite a success both financially and socially. At an early hour the crowd began to gather and continued coming until the large hall was well filled. Dancing was the order of the evening. The dancing was interspersed with a literary program, which was exceptionally fine, and each and every number was heartily encored.

At the beginning of the program Mr. Meyer sang a beautiful solo, which was followed by piano solos by Master Jack Martin and Master E. Langenbach. One of the most popular numbers of the evening was a violin solo by Mrs. Dr. D. Plymier, which met with great favor, and was highly praised by all. Other numbers were well rendered and at midnight the party broke up pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable evenings of the summer.

## Fine Outing of Parishioners

Over 2000 people, the members and their friends belonging to the Roman Catholic parish of the Church of the Nativity at Menlo Park, enjoyed a very pleasant outing last Thursday at Sunset Park. The weather was beautiful and all present enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Sports and games interested both young and old, and the committee on arrangements received many encomiums on the perfect manner the picnic was conducted.

A splendid band was in attendance and aided much in the general festivities.

Mr. Jacobs, of the Jacobs Company who have just located here, was down making preparations for the construction of their new business block on Grand Avenue.

A. McSweeney has purchased of Leroy Hough the lots on Grand Avenue adjoining the site for the new S. P. station. It is understood a large hotel will be erected on the site in the near future.

Work on our fine new school building is progressing nicely and when completed will greatly relieve the congested condition of our schools. Our town is growing so rapidly that by the time the building is completed it will be well filled.

Mr. Grigsby, who fractured his collar bone some six weeks ago, is having a serious time with it. He had to go back to the hospital again Sunday on account of the condition of his arm. At latest reports he was getting along nicely.

The Masons of South San Francisco will give a reception in Metropolitan Hall Friday night in honor of Mr. Ordway of San Francisco. Mr. Ordway organized and started the lodge here and the Masons of this place feel greatly obliged to him.

Mr. H. Van Dicken, of San Francisco, an undertaker, was in town the fore part of the week looking for a location to establish an Undertakers' Parlor. He was well pleased with our town and is going to locate as soon as he can get a building.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

### NORTH

5:57 a. m.  
7:19 a. m.  
9:39 a. m.  
12:39 p. m.  
5:03 p. m.  
5:54 p. m.  
9:11 p. m.

### SOUTH

6:45 a. m.  
9:32 a. m.  
12:03 p. m.  
4:05 p. m.  
6:01 p. m.  
7:03 p. m.  
8:33 p. m.

## POST OFFICE

Post office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

### MAILS ARRIVE

From the North..... 6:45 a. m.  
" " .. 12:03 p. m.  
" South..... 12:39 p. m.  
" " .. 5:54 p. m.

### MAILS CLOSE

For the North... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.  
" " .. 5:24 p. m.  
For the South... 6:15 a. m.

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## USE OF CIVIC LEAGUE

### PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY'S VALUE IN IMPROVING A TOWN.

### How a League Was Started In Ambridge, Pa., and the Town Cleaned Up—Much Good Work Done In a Short Time.

How a town may profit if it has a good civic league working for its interests is shown in the following article: Organized less than half a year ago, the Civic League of Ambridge, Pa., the thriving town, almost city, just across the line from Allegheny county, in Beaver county, has already taken a strong hold on life, made itself nearly indispensable to the 6,000 or more citizens of the town and bids fair to rival the achievements of any trade body in western Pennsylvania in its own territory, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The idea of an organization similar to a board of trade in Ambridge first came to Rev. A. W. Kinter, a preacher of the town, about the beginning of the year. He spoke to others, and a small meeting resulted, which was informal and attended by only a half dozen prominent citizens. The suggestion appealed to all of them, and the project was set under way at once.

The pulse of the people, as represented by leading citizens, was sounded, and the proposition looked good to a great majority. Accordingly letters were mailed to all the business and professional men of the town and to the heads of departments in the American Bridge company on Jan. 9, 1906, calling a general meeting a week later.

About 100 men appeared at the meeting, and the business of organizing the movement was taken up with a rush that presaged results when the body was in working order. Officers were elected, a meeting place named and one evening every month set aside for meetings. In its brief existence the league has grown considerably, and its membership now numbers about 150, every one of whom is interested in the welfare of the body and at all times looking after its interests.

Under the central body of officers the league has a board of directors and three separate and distinct departments, which have their own officers and organizations. The board of directors is composed of the officers of the whole league and the officers and directors in the three departments, making twenty-one in all. The plan of the organization of the body is simple after its workings are understood, and the results already obtained by the league are so gratifying under the plan that the league could never be persuaded to change.

The departments are called "municipal affairs," "industrial development" and "education, social science and art" and really correspond to appointed committees in other bodies of similar purpose. However, the officers of the departments are not appointed, but are elected by the members of the departments themselves, for when a citizen is admitted to membership he is given choice as to what department he will enter. Thus membership in the league really means membership in two organizations. Business that comes before the league as a whole is referred to one of these departments when it is deemed advisable to act at all.

The object of the league is not different from the purpose of other trade bodies. Its motto, "A higher public spirit and a better social order," indicates its ambition, the uplifting of the community in which it lives. In its brief existence it has already done much good work, and the end is not yet.

Thus far the department of education, social science and art has done the most effective work. For months the vacant lots in Ambridge were unpleasant to look upon and anything but pleasing to the sense of smell when the wind blew across them. The league decided to change this and started to work with characteristic energy.

Sinking its hand down in its own treasury, the league drew out some of the resources of its infantile strength, organized gangs of workmen and put them to work at cleaning up the town. It was general house cleaning day in Ambridge for certain, and the people

generally, including the none too hygienically careful workmen in the mills, took to the idea, and some of them helped in the work. Contractors and builders of the town did their part by lending wagons, horses and drivers. A general day of cleaning was declared, and the lovers of the virtue that is next to godliness rejoiced.

As the amount of dirt was great, all of it was impossible to cart away and burn in one day, and since that eventful first day the carts and horses are about the streets again once a week. A few cesspools that had collected were drained, and now the town is in good condition. It is the aim of the league to teach by campaign of practical education the foreign workmen and their families to burn all the refuse.

The industrial development department is already in communication with several companies which are going to move their present locations, and it is promised that this department will do much to increase the population as well as the resources of the town.

The municipal affairs department was the first to get into action, and the members found themselves in the midst of a fierce fight soon after the officers were elected. There were when the league was organized many "speak easies" in and about Ambridge and the profit from the sale of illegal liquor was great. The league at once started for the proprietors of these spots and told them to shut up their shops. The request was declined at first, but pressure was brought to bear, and when it was seen that the league was determined the proprietors either moved on or reformed.

**Bond Election at Mountain View.**  
Mountain View held a bond election last Monday for \$10,000 for which to complete its water works system. The proposition was carried by a vote of 175 to 3.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Geo. C. Ross begs to announce that he has associated his son, Hall C. Ross, with him in the practice of law under the name of

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## HINTS ON HOW TO ORGANIZE

**Statement of Way to Take First Steps in Improvement Endeavor.**  
The Neighborhood Improvement league of Cook county, Ill., has prepared this cogent statement of first steps, which also sets forth clearly the advantage of federated effort:

"The organization of the majority of our associations has been brought about by the initiative effort and consideration of a number of men and women in a neighborhood who have felt the necessity for a change of conditions. These persons have called together a chosen few who would discuss the situation and then arrange for a larger meeting generally at a private residence. At the larger meeting two or three selected speakers, who have been furnished by the Neighborhood Improvement league whenever requested, would present the advantages of an association to the neighborhood. A committee would then be appointed to arrange for a mass meeting at some church or hall. Circulars notifying the residents of the proposed mass meeting were sent to each home, care being taken to see that they were properly delivered. At this mass meeting the organization was effected and directors selected, keeping in view the desirability of having each block represented on the board of directors. These directors then met at least once a week and later once a month to keep up the interest. Separate lines of work were delegated to special committees.

"It is important that each association should become affiliated with the Neighborhood Improvement league in order that it may be advised of the progress of other associations as well as to give and receive ideas for the development of the work generally. The officers of the league are always pleased to give such assistance as may be required to individual associations in establishing and promoting their organization. Periodical meetings of the league are held at the Municipal museum, at which vital subjects of interest are discussed by experts and specialists and much information of value received by the members. It is also desired as soon as possible to issue a monthly publication devoted to the interests of civic improvement, and this will be done as soon as the work of the league has developed sufficiently to warrant it. The league also proposes to employ a paid organizer in the near future if sufficient interest can be aroused to warrant the expenditure, as it believes that the physical redemption of Cook county will come largely through the organization of improvement associations in every neighborhood. The expenditures of the Neighborhood league are met through an annual membership fee of \$2 contributed by the associations or individuals affiliated with it."

## HOW TO GET CIVIC BEAUTY

**Must Be Wide Sentiment For Betterments, Says Kansas City Mayor.**

To realize the highest ideals of a beautiful city or town, Mayor Beardley of Kansas City, Mo., says, will require a campaign of education.

"And a campaign of education means example and demonstration," said the mayor to a Kansas City Star reporter. "When the people realize what civic cleanliness and beauty are, the greatest obstacle to making the city attractive will be removed. Every one must do his part. Every one will do his part when the results of co-operation by the people and a thorough administration by the municipal authorities are seen."

"Napoleon I. and after him Napoleon III, made Paris beautiful by tearing down and reconstructing. That was done by the autocratic power of a central authority. Here the sovereign power lies in the people and movements for municipal progress and civic adornment must come from the people. Civic ideals must be cultivated in the public mind. To make a clean, beautiful and prosperous city is not one man's work. The personality of the man at the head of the municipal government must be obscured. He simply represents the wishes and desires of the majority of the community and must have the co-operation of those he serves."

**Children's Work In Ypsilanti.**  
The certificates of membership to the boys' and girls' auxiliary to the Civic Improvement association, a branch of the American Civic association, have been distributed to the various schools for distribution among the children. 1,100 to the different city schools and 400 to the training school, or 1,500 in all. The certificates are very neat and are made of bond paper and impressed with a gold seal. The boys and girls will have their names on the certificates and will agree to help make the city in which they live more beautiful. So neatly are the certificates got up that they will be framed and kept with the other certificates received from the schools by the children. The work they are to do in this association will be under the instruction and supervision of the grade teachers.

**Tacoma Abolishes Dumping Grounds.**  
Within a few months all dumping grounds in and around Tacoma are expected to be closed to garbage, plans being under way for either buying or leasing a crematory or making some other preparation to dispose of garbage.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE MODERN VOYAGER.

Those who go down to the sea in ships, If they only have the price, Can have their meals served a la carte, With everything on ice. The deckhand does not climb a rope; His job is much more soft; He takes the elevator up When he would go aloft.

To toss around for thirty days No longer is good form. The modern vessel skips along Unmuffled of a storm.

The sailors do not loudly swear And drink grog from a can.

They act as docile and polite As any hired man.

No longer does the hollow oak Run lightly on its keel. Today the liner is composed Of several tons of steel.

At anchor it no longer rides When ended is its course.

They run the vessel to a dock And tie it like a horse.

Hardtack and all that kind of grub Is very much tabooed.

For those who want to pay the bill May dine on Broadway food.

An ocean ride is quite as safe As sitting 'neath a tree.

They've gone and spoiled—that's what they've done—

The romance of the sea.

**Titles Cost Money.**

"I see you advertise gents' neckties for \$1.50."

"Yes."

"Haven't you any for just plain gentlemen?"

"Sure. The thirty-nine cent counter is two aisles to your left."

**Dividends Still Run.**

Though legal threats are in the air Which plan his schemes to foil,

Yet what does Rockefeller care As long as we burn oil?

**Wrong Official.**

"They were married by a justice of the peace."

"That doesn't seem harmonious to me."

"Why not?"

"Well, marriage is the end of peace."

**Lest He Should Forget.**

"She found her husband was made of very common clay."

"What did she do about it?"

"What could she except to let him know it three times a day?"

**Makes It All Right.**

"Mr. Titewad has a horror of tainted money."

"Yes, but I notice that he grips every coin that comes his way."

"Oh, he has a fumigator."

**Served the Purpose.**

"I haven't seen you in church lately."

"No. My wife tells me what all the women had on as soon as ever she gets home."

**Substitute For Barber Shop.**

"His wife keeps posted on all of the sporting news of the day."

"So he can shave himself, I presume."

**Sovereign Remedy.**

To cause prosperity to rise  
And poverty to sink  
The knowing and the very wise  
Who take the first and largest prize  
Use printers' ink.

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

Perhaps G. Washington's taxes weren't very high.

When you are down don't advertise the fact.

One of the compensations of stupidity is that it doesn't know that it is stupid.

Doing the little ray of sunshine act is all right if you can get some one to guarantee a salary.

When a man is spending time at the seashore it is superfluous for him to tell you what else he is spending.

Being on your dignity is impressive if it isn't funny.

When a husband is dependent on a wife he is apt to be well taken care of.

It is pleasant to go away from home just to experience the joy of returning.

Experimental knowledge has no veneer upon it.

**Using All His Time.**  
"Funny about Jones. He would like to acquire the habit of walking in his sleep."

"What does he want to do that for?"

"Walking is such fine exercise, and he hasn't time to take it when he is awake."

**All on Credit.**  
You have heard of the charge of the light brigade  
And the credit they got for the act so rash,  
And doubtless you often have wondered why  
They didn't come down to the store with the cash.

**Self Defense.**  
"I do so love gossip."  
"Why?"  
"When I have something sensational to tell it keeps people from talking about me."

**Too Common.**  
"How would you like to have an automobile, Weary?"  
"Not for me, Mikey. Nottin' will answer for Weary but de wings of de wind."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**  
Assuming responsibility without discharging it is the way some men figure as prominent citizens.

So far as he is concerned all the world can go to destruction if it will leave the small boy his swimming hole and his fishing pond.

Some men are always blowing people up while others are content with merely running them down.

Inexperience is the only thing that can afford to make rash promises.

**Dividends Still Run.**  
Though a thing may not be worth all you put into it it easily is worth all that you take out of it.

Justice too often concerns itself with the question of who is your lawyer and who your banker.

Being disagreeable and polite at the same time is a fine art.

Bald headed men have to grin and bare it.

Many people are as sparing of truth as if it cost money.

By a wise provision of nature big men are usually good humored.

People who are worth knowing aren't chasing wildly around to make new friends.

It is hard to keep some people happy and please yourself at the same time.

Inexperience may be awkward, but it is apt to be modest.

**Boys' Civic Club.**

The National Municipal league calls attention to the Boys' Civic club of Scranton, Pa., a boys' club organized upon moral principles and an excellent institution for improving the moral tone of a town. The conditions are a promise to use neither tobacco, liquor nor profane language. The club was organized under the name of the Boys' Industrial association in the office building of an old glass factory. The Green Ridge boys joined rapidly, all paying the initiation fee, 15 cents. In a few months an entertainment was held for the purpose of letting the people know what the club was and what it was doing. Among those present was E. B. Sturges, who offered to pay half of the initiation fee for every new member who joined during that month. A dollar was offered by a lady for the boy who would bring in the most new members. Tuesday night is the regular business meeting and Friday for games. At the business meetings the business of the club is transacted according to parliamentary rules. The motto, "Watch our words, actions, thoughts, company and hearts," is repeated at the commencement of every meeting.

**Easy to Do.**

A Chicago man who has been convicted of a crime, but is out of the penitentiary on some sort of a writ or another applied for by his friends, has been furnishing the nation with quite a bit of summer gaiety by trying to break into prison, using every means he could think of save a pick.

Every day we see political grafters and men of that class apparently trying their best to break into the penitentiary and just missing it by the fractional part of an inch, but as a general proposition it is not a hard matter to secure winter quarters in some highly recommended penitentiary.

There are people who think that a man might have higher ideals, but this is a free country, and every one is at liberty to cultivate his whims, though it must be admitted that most people who have thoughts in that direction really want to break in as warden.

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